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Elderton has again been awarded five red stars by Halliday Wine Companion, signifying Elderton is an, "Outstanding winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity."

Elderton has also been listed as one of the Best Wineries of the Barossa.

2014 Command Shiraz

97 points

Single Vineyard Shiraz
Available March 2018



Hewn of 1894 ancient vine oomph and tannin management of aplomb, this is power corseted by a filmy, gossamer texture and sheer, strident vinosity. Put it this way, the wine could come from nowhere else, yet the overall impression is one of Elderton's newfound restraint. Oodles of dark fruit, anise, tar, camphor and a Cadbury milk chocolate creaminess coat the palate. There is a barrel ferment smokiness, too. The extraction levels are a point; the use of French and American oak sensitive. All is in a harmony and perfectly suited to the style.

2015 Ashmead Cabernet Sauvignon

96 points

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A deep crimson edging on opaque, this wine brims with cabernet's varietal stash of attributes: currant and a swag of dark plum, dried sage, bouquet garni and a gentle lilt of grassiness. At first gentle and massaged by the sheer density of flavour, the tannins-grape and classy French oak-grow in stature as the wine opens; with well handled acidity levels serving as an echo chamber, drawing the flavours back across the senses. While corpulent, this wine's sheer mass is impeccably tucked in at the seams. To be slowly unravelled by time. From vines planted in '44.



2015 Western Ridge Shiraz

96 points

available now



A seldom seen blend in this country, albeit a mainstay in southern France and throughout Spain, carignan's bracing rasp of acidity and tannin offers a mitigating spike to grenache's hedonic pleasure dome of red cherry, kirsch and Amaro. This wine showcases the synergy between the two varieties beautifully, while drawing on ancient Barossan heritage manifest in plantings dating back to 1915. Dangerously easy to drink!

2014 Ode to Lorraine CSM

95 points

available now

A wine defined by the thrust of Barossan density and the tenacious vinosity of older vines, finely tuned to the parry of chalky tannins, tangy acidity and a deft hand across the extraction regime. In all, a lighter shade. Plums of all types, pastille, a potpourri of herbs and the pull of mint, all play a part in a wine that leaves a resounding impression of elegance despite the stamp of generosity that is, no matter how we paint it, the mark of Barossa.



2015 Neil Ashmead Grand Tourer Shiraz

94 points

available now



A hew of ancient estate-grown shiraz vines and sensitive winemaking, the overall impression is one of strapping power melded to an avuncular aromatic profile, all corseted by tannins and oak-buried in the mass of dark fruit and savoury interplay of salumi, Australian bushy menthol, pepper, briar, anise and clove. The finish is an endless melody of vinosity and force of personality.

2016 Barossa Golden Semillon

94 points

available now



Made by cutting the cordon and thus concentrating the sugars in the bunches sans botrytis influence, the wine is a brilliant hue of yellow tinged with iridescent green at the edges. Mango, papaya, quince marmalade and a tang of ginger spice that splays long across the mouth, are bound to an energetic skein of zesty acidity that tows the wine long.

2016 Eden Valley Riesling

92 points

available now

Quince and apricot aromas reverberate and jitterbug across a febrile palate, racy and all kaffir lime tang. A twist of grapefruit gives a dry pucker to the finish. Sourced from the cool Craneford and Springton Vineyards, the wine packs punch and promise for a solid future.



2016 Eden Valley Chardonnay

92 points

available now



From established vines in the Craneford Vineyard, this chardonnay is an expression of the cooler reaches of the Eden Valley. ... Frisky and edgy....

2015 E Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

91 points

available now

A highly attractive wine at the price, this is all blueberries, black cherry, violet, a hint of nutmeg spice, pimento and a dollop of creamy oak. Full and pliant in the mouth, the gentle tannins are just tactile enough to give focus and restraint, arresting any hint of jamminess. Picked on the judicious edge of optimal ripeness, expressing Barossa in a lighter shade.

